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REMARKS

Claims 13-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-12 have been Cancelled. Claim 13 has been amended. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Previously withdrawn claims 1-11 have been cancelled. Claim 12 has been cancelled, therefore the rejections against claim 12 are rendered moot. The BPAI has reversed the rejections against claims 13-15 and 16-21. Claim 13 has been amended into independent form containing the allowable subject matter. Claims 14-15 depend from allowable independent claim 13.


Request for Allowance:

It is believed that this Amendment places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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